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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CONCORDE FLIGHT TO U. S.

REF: PARIS 7148 (NOTAL)

1. AEROSPATIALE HAS ISSUED DENIAL OF BRITISH PRESS REPORTS OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AEROSPATIALE AND BRITISH RE ADVISABILITY SCHEDULING CONCORDE FLIGHT TO U. S. END MAY ON OCCASION PARIS AIR SHOW. (AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE HAD EARLIER REPORTED DAILY MAIL STORY APRIL 10 ALLEGING HESELTINE FEARED FLIGHT WOULD STIR UP U. S. CRITICS OF CONCORDE AND HE WOULD THUS PREFER FLIGHT BE POSTPONED UNTIL CONCORDE EQUIPPED WITH QUIETER ENGINES). AEROSPATIALE DENIAL AS CARRIED TODAY BY AFP CONFIRMS U. S. FLIGHT IS UNDER STUDY WITH FINAL DECISION STILL TO BE TAKEN JOINTLY BY FRENCH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS. FLIGHT WOULD BE MADE BY CONCORDE 002 ON MAY 24 AND U. S. DESTINATION MIGHT BE WASHINGTON.

2. EMBASSY ADVISED BY AEROSPATIALE APROPOS OF FOREGOING THAT WASHINGTON NOW FAVORED AS DESTINATION FOR CONCORDE DUE FAA AUTHORITY OVER DULLES AIRPORT, WHICH WOULD AVOID HAVING TO DEAL WITH NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY FOR LANDING AT KENNEDY AIRPORT. WHEN ASKED WHETHER U. S. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AUTHORITIES YET CONTACTED RE FLIGHT PLANS AEROSPATIALE
INFORMED US FRANQUI, ONE OF CONCORDE PILOTS, WAS IN U. S.
ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO AND WAS TO HAVE RAISED QUESTION VERY
INFORMALLY WITH FAA AND WITH CAB.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED ANY DEVELOPMENTS
THIS QUESTION AT WASHINGTON END. DECONTROL OCTOBER 11, 1973.
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